

Health Care for the Homeless of Milwaukee, Inc.

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Project Description

Health Care for the Homeless of Milwaukee, Inc. (HCHM), provides directly and/or subcontracts for services for medical, dental, mental health, substance abuse, emergency housing, crisis intervention, prenatal care coordination, case management/protective payee, outreach and advocacy. HCHM also provides HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, counseling, and residential services.

Services

HCHM provides a nationally-recognized street outreach program which seeks persons who are homeless to establish contact, build trust, and provide meals, tracking, transportation, and referrals to needed services. The program has been expanded to include intervention for custodial parents and children at a living site as a diversion to shelter placement. Direct services include mental health clinic services, case management for persons with severe and persistent mental illness, victims of domestic violence, and persons with HIV/AIDS, protective payee assistance, prenatal care coordination, transitional housing for adults living with children or persons with HIV disease, substance abuse counseling, and primary care subcontracted at five locations.

Linkages

HCHM has a presence at 23 locations throughout the Metropolitan area, including five HCHM supported clinics. This model allows service coordination and access to pharmacies, laboratories, radiology, and specialists. Case managers/protective payee workers and medical social workers provide services in 13 sites. HCHM participates in the City of Milwaukee "Immunization 2000 Program," and the Wisconsin "Healthy Start" and "Healthy Check" programs. Coordination of services is enhanced through participation in the Milwaukee County Shelter Task Force, which has developed a community wide Continuum of Care process. HCHM also has linkages with Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, National HCH Council, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, Milwaukee County Adult Services Division, Milwaukee County Housing Division, AIDS Resource Center – Wisconsin, Black Health Coalition, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, and Wisconsin Primary Care Organization.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 15,000-20,000 Project users: 7,792

Subcontractor(s):

American Red Cross - Milwaukee Chapter

2600 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Contact: Jeanne Lowry / Jeff Solberg
Phone: (414) 342-8680
Fax: (414) 342-7802

Community Advocates

4906 West Fond du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53216
Contact: Joseph Volk
Phone: (414) 449-4777
Fax: (414) 449-4774

Family Support Center

3025 West Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215
Contact: Mary Evans
Phone: (414) 265-7555
Fax: (414) 265-6266

Sojourner Truth House

P.O. Box 080098
Milwaukee, WI 53208
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Phone: (414) 933-2711
Fax: (414) 344-7124
Email: sojourner@execpc.com

St. Luke's Hospital - Walker's Point Community Clinic

611 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Contact: Steven Ohly
Phone: (414) 384-1400
Fax: (414) 672-7012

Salvation Army Shelter

1730 North 7th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Contact: Maureen Martin
Phone: (414) 265-6360
Fax: (414) 265-8151

St. Francis Hospital / Angel of Hope Clinic

1501 Second Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Contact: Sheila Gansemer
Phone: (414) 385-5394
Fax: (414) 765-0226

St. Mary's Hospital / St. Ben's Clinic

1927 North 10th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
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N.E.W. Community Clinic

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Project Description

N.E.W. Community Clinic provides health care services to individuals and families who are homeless in the Brown County area.

Services

Primary health care, case management, and outreach for substance abuse and mental health are provided in five area shelters and The Salvation Army by a health care team which rotates among the six service sites. N.E.W. Community Clinic also operates a free clinic with volunteer physicians for persons who are uninsured to augment the health care services that are provided in the shelters. Referrals are made for dental care and outpatient AODA/mental health counseling. Cooperative agreements exist with local hospitals, physicians, family planning agencies, and others.

Linkages

N.E.W. Community Clinic is a member of Brown County Task Force on Homelessness and maintains affiliations with many local task forces and councils.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,372 Project users: 852

Subcontractor(s):

American Foundation of Counseling Services, Inc.

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